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## ***Media Advisory***

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### **EMBARGOED: NORTH CAROLINA AWARDS SET FOR NOVEMBER 8**

#### **RECIPIENTS' IDENTITIES EMBARGOED UNTIL CERERMONY**

*(ASSIGNMENT/CALENDAR EDITORS: The North Carolina Awards will be presented at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, at the Sheraton Imperial in Research Triangle Park. The dinner and presentation ceremony require tickets. There will be a photo opportunity with the award recipients at 5:45 p.m. the day of the ceremony. Contact the Cultural Resources Information and Marketing Services Office, (919) 807-7389 or 7385, by Friday, Nov. 3, for additional information and biographical background.*

(RALEIGH) -- The North Carolina Awards, the state's highest civilian honor, will be presented at a banquet held at the Sheraton Imperial Center in Research Triangle Park on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. The awards recognize outstanding achievements by North Carolinians in the fields of fine arts, science, literature and public service. This year's ceremony is the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual public presentation of the prestigious award.

Honorees this year are William T. Williams, of New York City, for fine arts; Emily Herring Wilson, of Winston-Salem and Michael F. Parker, of Greensboro, both for literature; Charles A. Sanders, M.D., of Durham, for Science; and Thomas K. Hearn, Jr., of Winston-Salem, James E. Holshouser, Jr., of Southern Pine, and Roy Parker, Jr., of Fayetteville, all for public service.

"The North Carolina Awards honor our most creative and hard-working citizens, said Department of Cultural Resources Secretary Lisbeth C. "Libba" Evans. "Each one of them enriches our lives through their dedication and achievements."

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